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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION INTO SUDAN, WHETHER FOR COMMERCIAL SALE OR PERSONAL USE, REQUIRES LICENSE, WHICH IS ISSUED BY MIN FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY UPON PRESENTATION OF VALID PERMIT FROM MIN INTERIOR SPECIFYING TYPE AND QUANTITY TO BE IMPORTED. SUCH PERMITS, AS WELL AS PERMITS TO OWN OR SELL FIRE-ARMS, ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL MIN INTERIOR OFFICES TO THOSE WHO MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS (WHICH DOUBTLESS INCLUDE POLITICAL PROCLIVITIES OF APPLICANT). PERMITS MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY, AND INDIVIDUAL OWNERS MUST DEPOSIT THEIR GUNS WITH MIN INTERIOR WHENEVER THEY LEAVE COUNTRY.

2. FIREARMS RETAILERS, IN ADDITION TO CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, ARE SUBJECT TO MIN INTERIOR INSPECTION AIMED AT DETERMINING WHETHER STOCK STORAGE FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED. RETAILERS WITH PERMITS MUST KEEP DETAILED SALE AND STOCK RECORDS AND SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITY. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO UANNOUNCED ON-PREMISE INSPECTIONS AT ANY TIME.

3. DESPITE ABOVE SYSTEM, SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF FIREARMS ARE SMUGGLED INTO SUDAN FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. BUYERS OF COURSE HAVE NO POSSIBILITY OF LEGALIZING THEIR OWNERSHIP. IF CAUGHT

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WITHOUT VALID PERMIT, THEY FACE MAXIMUM TWO-YEAR JAIL TERM AND LS 100 (\$250) FINE. IF CAUGHT IMPORTING AND DISTRIBUTING ARMS

ILLEGALLY, THEY WOULD BE LIABLE TO SAME PUNISHMENT, OR MORE IF
COURT DETERMINED INTENTION WAS SABOTAGE OR OTHER ACTIVITIES INIMICAL
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